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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998).
- 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
- 6. The paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" is not the same as the computer readable from of the "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- 7. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Must Provide:**

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
- A statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) or 1.821(f) or 1.821(g) or 1.825(b) or 1.825(d).

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO  
OCTOBER 3, 2000 NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH  
REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE  
DISCLOSURES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821(a)(1) AND (a)(2)**

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (a)(1) and (a)(2) issued in connection with the above-identified patent application on October 3, 2000. A copy of this Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. In accordance with the Notice, the deadline for submitting a response is November 3, 2000. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

Applicant attaches hereto a paper copy of a Sequence Listing as **Exhibit B** in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.821. In addition, applicant submits herewith a computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing on the enclosed computer

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diskette, which has the same content as the paper copy attached as **Exhibit B**. Applicant submits as **Exhibit C**, a Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) certifying that the computer readable form containing the nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) and submitted in connection with the above-identified application, has the same information which is submitted herewith as **Exhibit B** entitled "Sequence Listing".

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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